

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the specification of the instant application with the enclosed substitute specification, which is submitted in both clean and marked-up versions. Support for the amendments to the specification may be found in the specification as originally filed or in the specification to German Patent Application No. 103 57 044.6, from which the instant application claims priority. Applicants assert that the substitute specification does not include new matter.

Attachment: Substitute specification – Clean version (82 pages)

Substitute specification – Marked-up version (85 pages)